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NINETY-FOUR

COUNTIES IN STATE ARE DRY.

Temperance Forces Have Increased Their Holdings in Kentucky in Remarkable Manner.

The drouth in Kentucky continues to spread, and there are now ninety-four "dry" counties out of the total of 119.

Two months ago there were eighty-two "dry" counties, but since then many precinct and county elections have been held to vote whether liquor should be sold or not. In these, twelve counties have gone "dry," and the only victory gained by the "wets" was to carry the town of Cloverport, in Breckinridge county.

The remarkable spread of temperance in the Bourbon Commonwealth, the home and stronghold of Kentucky whiskey, has been more strikingly evidenced in the past two weeks than ever before. In that time eight counties went "dry"—Ballard, Logan, Pulaski, Lewis, Pendleton, Greenup, Whiteley and Todd.

The "drys" met with one disappointment. Middlesborough, the county seat of Bell, is the only "wet" spot in the Eleventh Congressional district. This district includes the mountain counties of Eastern Kentucky, where the "moonshine" is supposed to trickle in a continuous stream. An election was held at Middlesborough and the "drys" put for all their strength to carry the last citadel of Demon Rum in the Eleventh. They failed by a small margin.

There isn't a county in Kentucky that is totally "wet."

There are only four counties that are approximately saturated. These are Meade, Jefferson, Kenton and Campbell, all along the Ohio river in the northern part of the State. Todd county, on the southern border, was "wet," but the "drys" captured it in their recent raid.

Contract Let For Redrying Tobacco:

The Board of Control of the Society of Equity held an enthusiastic meeting at the court house at Nicholasville Wednesday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to let the contract for rehandling and redrying the tobacco. After considerable discussion, the contract was finally let to A. Farris, one of the most prominent tobacco men in this country, located in Lexington for a while at \$1.25 per hundred.

Farmers wishing to recover losses for sheep killed or crippled by dogs must have the sheep appraised and file their claims with the County Judge within twenty-four hours after the sheep have been killed or crippled. Remember this fact, farmers, for this is the law.

MRS. YOUNG

DIES OF INFIRMITIES OF OLD AGE.

Widow of Former Appellate Judge Succumbs After Illness of Several Months.

Mrs. M. R. Young, wife of Judge Van B. Young, died at the home of Mrs. W. R. Money, 802 West Maxwell street, Lexington, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning of a complication of diseases, incident to old age. She had been a great sufferer, and was seriously ill for 3 or 4 months. She leaves one son, Stoddard J. Young, of Lexington; four brothers and three sisters as follows: Ben D. Bell, of Lexington; George R. Bell, of Paris; David Bell, of Nicholasville, and Jas. Bell, Versailles; Mrs. Lotta P. Logan, Shelbyville; Mrs. E. Sparks, Nicholasville, and Mrs. James N. Prather, Franklin, Tenn. The funeral services took place at the house Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. After the services the remains were taken to Frankfort and buried at the side of her husband.

Mrs. Young was a daughter of the late Dr. David Bell, Lexington, who was a very prominent physician. She was about 65 years old, and was married about 45 years ago to Judge Van B. Young, who was Judge of the Court of Appeals for many years, and who died while Chief Justice February 27, 1892, just one day less than 15 years before his wife. They lived in this city and Owingsville for many years, until Judge Young was elected to the Appellate Bench, when they removed to Frankfort, remaining there until Mr. Young's death. After his death his widow and son returned to Mt. Sterling, remaining there until they moved to Lexington about 12 years ago.

Mrs. Young was widely known over the State, and her many friends will be grieved to learn of her death.

Death Would Have Damaged Him.

That spirit of thrift popularly supposed to pervade New England is amusingly illustrated by the observation of a Connecticut farmer. The old man had been seriously ill in midsummer, but by reason of his strong constitution he quickly rallied. On being asked in the Autumn how he was feeling he replied in a cheerful tone:

"Pretty fair, now, thanks. Anyway, it don't make much difference, seein' I'd died in hayin' or harvestin' time, I calculate it'd been \$50 damage to me." Then, after a pause, he added:

"Come to think of it, that's too low a figure—\$65 would be nearer."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Representative Clarke recommends President Roosevelt as manager of the Panama Canal work after he leaves the White House. It will be admitted that a "big stick" or a fountain pen would throw about as much dirt as those steam shovels.

LUNACY

IS INCREASED BY ABSINTHE IN

France, and Legislators Start a Movement to Prohibit the Sale of the "Pisen."

The rapidly increasing consumption of alcohol in France is attracting the serious attention of statesmen, who, following the example of Belgian and Swiss legislators, are devoting earnest efforts to restrict the spread of the evil.

In both chambers important groups have been formed, whose members are endeavoring to secure the enforcement of existing enactments and the promotion of fresh legislation with the view of limiting the number of saloons, of strengthening the hands of the authorities so as to improve their supervision, and eventually forbid the sale of absinthe as being the most deleterious of alcoholic liquors.

It is agreed that the enormous augmentation in the percentage of lunatics among the population of recent years, is for the most part due to drink, and that the habit is, besides, having a general deteriorating effect on the nation.

The Senators taking part in the agitation have obtained an assurance that the Cabinet will strongly support the movement.

No Gambling at Race Tracks.

War on race tracks has invaded California. The passage by the Lower House of the Legislature, of a bill to this end, by a vote of forty-four to thirty has occurred.

Owners of race tracks at Chicago announce that breeders and turfmen generally, need entertain no hope that racing will be held in Illinois this spring, as States Attorney Healy has declared that as long as he is in office he will enforce to the letter the State's Anti-Race Track Gambling Laws. Mr. Healy's term will not expire until '08.

Lexington & Eastern.

The Lexington & Eastern Railway Company have secured the right-of-way for the proposed extension of their road in Breathitt county. The greater part of the right-of-way was obtained without court proceedings. However, C. J. Noble refused the offer of the company, and condemnation proceedings were brought in the county court last week which resulted in the railway company securing the right-of-way at the figures they had offered Mr. Noble.

How Many Heads Had Pearl?

Pearl Bryan's head has been found again. This time it is said to have been uncovered at Fort Thomas, where it was buried by Jackson and Walling 11 years ago, to hide their crime. Every time a skull has been dug up in that vicinity since the murder, it is said to be that of Pearl Bryan. More than a dozen of her heads have been found up to the present time.

Editor Looks Like the President.

Because of the resemblance each bears to the other, President Roosevelt has sent his photograph to L. William Hones, editor of the Roscoe New York Review.

"With hearty good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. L. William Hones, including the Teddy bear," is written by the President on the photograph. Mr. Hones received a photograph from Vice-President Fairbanks, inscribed: "I want my running mate to have this."

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is wondering why men do not go to church. They have to hustle the money that your papa grabs as dividends, Johnnie.

HOUSE CLEANING

BY NEW DUSTLESS METHOD.

Charles A. Scott and George H. Whitney Establish the Business.

The new and dustless method of compressed air house cleaning has been inaugurated in Lexington by Chas. A. Scott and George H. Whitney, formerly of this city, who have purchased one of the Thurman Compressed Air Cleaning machines from the factory in St. Louis. There was a public demonstration at the Elks Club wherein three hundred yards of carpet was cleaned in less than four hours, taking out actual dirt to the amount of about five gallons.

The machine is portable, enabling the operators to carry it to a home and extract the dirt from the carpet and rooms without the removal of any article. They also clean pictures, bric-a-bracs, draperies, walls and ceilings, Oriental rugs, without the least damage.

HAMLETT,

Of Hopkinsville, is Appointed Examiner.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Fuqua, has announced that he has appointed Prof. Barksdale Hamlett, Superintendent of Schools of Hopkinsville, as a member of the State Board of Examiners. Prof. Hamlett takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Prof. M. O. Winfrey.

Superintendent Fuqua is now sending out census blanks to all the superintendents of the State for returns of the school population to date.

Mind Your Own Business.

An exchange says there are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any mind, and the other is they haven't any "biz."

Woman Sentenced to Five Years in the Penitentiary.

Miss Ellen Puckett, formerly an employe in the Agricultural Department at Washington, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery, was sentenced by Justice Bernard to serve five years in the penitentiary. Miss Puckett is charged with obtaining money by forging mortgages on property which she did not own.

A hard character is always a weak one.

LEXINGTON SENATOR

WILL BE APPOINTED.

Col. J. Embury Allen, Col. Guy H. Briggs and Major Denhardt to Codify State Guard Laws.

Semi-official announcement is made that the Governor will name Col. J. Embury Allen, of Lexington; Col. Guy H. Briggs, of Frankfort, and Major Denhardt, of Bowling Green, as the commission to revise and codify the State Guard laws. The appointment of such a commission was requested by the Kentucky State Guard Association at its recent meeting. All three of the members are known to be lawyers of ability. They will draw up a complete new set of State Guard laws, which will be presented to the next Legislature for enactment.

No Extra Session.

The President has written a letter in reply to the Massachusetts tariff revision memorial, which gives the very definite impression that Mr. Roosevelt refuses to call an extra session of Congress at this time for the purpose of tariff discussion.

That has been the expectation from the beginning, and few revisionists will be really disappointed in it. Why should they be? An extra session would simply have meant their defeat, for, of course, no sane man believes that revision would have a ghost of a chance with the majority of Congressmen at present.

The failure, after all this fuss and feathers of an extra session, would appear doubly disastrous and work actually hurt instead of helping the cause. The movement is going well; it is growing enormously in many States, and soon the sentiment for it will make itself felt elsewhere. The revisionists will be all the stronger by waiting until the next regular session.

United States Treasury.

The adoption of the recommendations of the committee appointed some time ago by Secretary Shaw to investigate the business methods of the Department, means that after the first of next July there will be one general system of double entry book-keeping for all the bureaus, instead of various and individual methods now in vogue in the different branches of the Treasury.

Captain Hobson says that Japan could whip the United States. So could Spain—before the fight began.

Convalescents



NEED VINOL for it hastens recovery by creating strength

There is just one thing the matter with a person who has been sick—that is, weakness.

To all such people in this vicinity we recommend our delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol, as the very best strength creator for convalescents.

Vinol strengthens the digestive organs, creates an appetite, promotes sound sleep, makes rich, red blood, and build up a depleted system to health and vigor.

This is because Vinol contains all the medicinal elements of cod liver oil with the useless oil eliminated and tonic iron added. We guarantee it. Wm. S. Lloyd, druggist.

To Break Up Poolrooms.

At Springfield, Ill., Representative Ton, of Chicago, introduced a bill carrying heavy penalties for running poolrooms, bookmaking, or conducting any betting operations, on the results or trials of speed or skill of man or beast. The bill not only applies to poolrooms on land, but includes boats, and is aimed at the City of Traverse, the steamboat conducted by the gambling syndicate of Chicago and running out of that port. The bill forbids the writing, printing, publishing, or circulating or selling or giving away of any information concerning betting or odds on such contests.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with the kidneys.

Nelson Davis, who lives on Letcher Avenue, Richmond, Ky., and is a plasterer by occupation, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief to me when all else had failed, and I had begun to fear that there was no cure for me. I was in a state of almost hopelessness when I got my first box. The workings of Doan's Kidney Pills are marvelous. They worked a quick and lasting benefit in my case."

Plenty more proof like this from Mt. Sterling people. Call at F. C. Duerson's drug store and ask what customers report.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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The President cannot scare those Californians with war talk. They know that the pure food law will prevent them from being fed on embalmed beef after they enlist.

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